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PAGE ONE

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Notwithstanding the great difficulty in securing Dry Goods we are very fortunate in having our new stock in and are prepared to show you the very newest designs in **Figues, Muslins, Voiles, Crepes, Nurse Cloth, and Indian Head Suiting.**

Prints cost us more money than formerly, we offer them at the old price of 15 cents per yard. You'll be wise in buying your Summer needs now.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Spring Tonics

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates
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Blood Purifier **Cleny Nerve Tonic**

We recommend any of the above as being excellent Tonics for this time of the year.

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen, Alta.
"We want your trade."

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

Local Items

Mrs. Dickson of Sibbald was town visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Loucks and her brother Mr. Clarence Peterson were visiting friends at Brock, Sask., during Easter.

Pte. B. G. Young of Seal, who enlisted in the Army Medical Coy at Winnipeg, returned to Oyen on a month's furlough.

Miss Ruby R. Scott, who has been visiting her brother Lieut. G. H. Scott, Calgary, returned last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Irving and Mrs. Geo. Curtis left for Calgary last Sunday morning.

Mr. W. V. Miller was visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Messrs. Alex. Corless and F. Horne spent the Easter holidays in Medicine Hat. They made the trip in the former gentleman's Ford.

Mrs. Roy Clemens left last Thursday for Clemens, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents.

Messrs. F. C. Bohanon of Acadia Valley, and Thos. Barker of Corral, have purchased Ford Cars from our local dealer P. H. Peterson.

Capt. C. W. Rideout of the 17th Battalion, was in town recruiting to-day.

Messrs. J. A. Murray, Chas. L. Dunford and S. B. Lawrence spent the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Lieut. D. W. McDonald of the 20th Canadian Highlanders, is visiting his brother Mr. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and their daughter June spent the week-end at Youngstown.

German Fleet Raid British Coast

German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft yesterday. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement. Local naval forces engaged the raiders, and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in 30 minutes. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them were sunk.

Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast, about one hundred miles to the northeast of London.

The following official announcement was made:

"At about 4.30 this morning the German battle cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it, and in about twenty minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers."

"On shore, two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none were sunk."

Patriotic Dance

The Dance held in the Oyen Billiard Hall, last Monday evening in aid of the Patriotic Fund was a decided success. The hall was well filled, but not too crowded for comfort, and every one present report having a good time.

After paying all expenses, a balance of \$50.00 was realized, which has been handed over to J. Howard Alexander, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

Obituary

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. R. McNaughton of Youngstown, which occurred at the General Hospital Calgary on Thursday of last week.

The deceased has been in poor health for some time past, and about three weeks ago went to Calgary to undergo special treatment.

The funeral took place at Youngstown last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The greatest sympathy is felt for his bereaved wife in her time sorrow.

Wavy Plain Women's Institute

A meeting of the Wavy Plain Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Olson on Wednesday, April 19th. Although the attendance was not as large as expected, yet those present had a pleasant time. During the meeting a letter was read from Corp. C. B. Olson acknowledging the Christmas box sent by the Institute. A very interesting report of the Convention at Edmonton was given. A patriotic song entitled "For Canada and Old England" was ably rendered by the Misses Bray.

Under the auspices of the ladies aid a sale of cooking and sewing will be held in the Oyen Methodist church, on Friday, April 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Fish pond, ice cream and other attractions. The proceeds will be given to the Parsonage fund.

Where Cash Counts

DRY GOODS

Boy's Scout Stockings, size 6 to 10 75 cts.
Ladies Hosiery with Garter belt, 25 cts.
Men's half hose Silk, 25 cts.
Men's Ties, reg. 75 cts. for 50 cts.

Call in and inspect our line of Men's Shirts, we have Hudson Bay, Knitting & Co., and Tooke Brothers.

Hart Brothers

Oyen

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We have just unpacked

A big range of the famous

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Dress Shirts and Collars

These are excellent values at the price.

\$1.15 to \$1.75

With Collars detachable or reversible.

Made up in the latest stripes and Styles.

Call and inspect them.

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Grain or no grain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—**HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.**

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce what he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—**SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.**

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FINE FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1914. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publishers Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



We have received all our cars contracted for this season and would advise those who are thinking of purchasing a Ford Car to place their order at once.

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Order Yours Now
5 Touring and 2 Runabouts left.

P. H. Peterson & J. Naismith Jr
Dealers, Oyen, Alta.



THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1916

Co-operative Methods
In Marketing Eggs

The introduction of co-operative methods in marketing eggs has proved one of the greatest stepping stones to greater profits from farm poultry. During the past three years the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been organizing throughout Eastern Canada, a number of co-operative egg and poultry Associations which carry on this work. The need and opportunity for similar work in the western provinces has, for some time past, been recognized, and in the fall of last year Mr. T. A. Benson was detailed to this work in Alberta with headquarters at Edmonton.

Mr. Benson has been associated with the co-operative work of the Live Stock Branch since its inception, and to its activities is largely due the successful organization, on a co-operative basis, of the egg and poultry industry in Prince Edward Island. In all there are between fifty and sixty associations in that province, which last year marketed eggs to the value of over \$175,000. In addition to his experience in co-operative work Mr. Benson is a practical poultry man.

Already considerable progress has been made in Alberta and a number of marketing associations formed. So far as possible the organization of these is arranged at open meetings held under the auspices of such bodies as the Women's Institutes, Creamery Associations, Farmers Associations and Poultry Associations, the understanding being that any Poultry Association organized for this work will have a distinct separate identity. Further the Associations are governed by Directors elected from the farmers or bona fide poultry producers who may become members of the Association.

Each and all organizations are governed by a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations similar to those in force in the co-operative associations already organized in the Eastern provinces.

When the work of organization has proceeded far enough it is probable that the same system of centralization will be followed as was the case in Prince Edward Island, where the local associations were federated by the organization of a central association incorporated under the laws of the provincial government.

Some plan of financing the Associations has been found from past experience to be desirable and a collateral method

which obliges the individual to recognize his or her direct interest, part ownership, and responsibility in the workings of the Association, has been found to lend great stability to the movement.

To such districts in Alberta where a number of farmers find that they require the assistance such co-operative movements provide, special consideration will be given. Any who desire to form an association for this purpose should write to Mr. Benson, Alberta Representative, Division, Dominion Live Stock Branch, Edmonton, or direct to the Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, when all possible consideration will be given their requests.

A Representative Wanted

At Once For
OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

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W. C. Tait, Cereal, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Oyen, Alta.
R. G. Morrow, Seal, Alta.
J. R. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.

Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (13-30-5), at 10.30.

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas.
Cereal, Alta.

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Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

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M. D.
PHYSICIAN
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DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month at
10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 30rd.
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yields better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all ready and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

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We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap and easy terms. Horses can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Ahsak. Work horses on hand at all times, and order-shen for ear leads cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding
W. A. Reid, Ahsak.

LOST SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd.

Head of Horses. One grey mare 2 years old, weight about 650 lbs., harled wire cut on right shoulder, sore now. One Bay mare, four years old, weight about 1,000 lbs. One Bay mare, 5 years, weight 1100 lbs. One bay gelding, aged, poor and rangy, the above are branded as far as known. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Please advise at Oyen News.

STRAYED—On my place last fall, one Bay gelding, shoes on front feet. One Black mare, white stripe on face, brands indistinct. Owner may have same by paying expenses for same.
Chas. Catchpole,
Sec. 20-27-3.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.
Wee Macgregor Potatoes, select stock at market price.
W. H. Hess, 6-28-4, Oyen.

OXEN FOR SALE—Four good work oxen for sale. These are young oxen and in splendid condition. Will sell for cash or exchange for horses.
Apply to Gust Brant.
25-28-4, Stibbald, P.O.

STUD HORSE ROUTE—Wanted a good Stud horse with first class qualifications to travel through very promising district. Apply to—W. J. Byler, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—A few good young mules, will pay cash for same. Apply D. L. O'Neal, Oyen.

LOST—On Monday, March 27th, one Black gelding, with halter on, weight about 1200 lbs. Branded on the right shoulder. Finder please advise S. Martin, 4-27-4, w of 4th Suitable reward.

STRAYED—Came to my place on April 9th, one brown mare with star on forehead, two white hind legs, had halter on. Owner may have same by paying expenses.
F. S. McNe, s.w. 10-27-5, w of 4th

TREES FOR SALE—Green Ash, three years old; also Poplar and Willow cuttings. Apply Ed. Bray, Stibbald, Alta.

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Overland Car almost new. Will trade land, stock or cash. Apply Mrs. Dickson, Stibbald.

STRAYED—On March 11th, from Sec. 17-28-2, w of 4th, one Brown mare, weight 1,200 lbs. branded A heart on left shoulder, had halter on when last seen. Suitable reward offered.
P. H. Perry, Stibbald.

STRAYED—Came to my place about a week ago, one Red Steer calf about two months old. Owner may have same by paying cost of this advertisement and expenses.
Hugh McKernan, 32-27-3, Benton.

Patriotic Wheat Bin

Previously acknowledged:

J. W. Snell	60	bush.
Alex. Massey	57½	"
Rufus Cates	74	"
B. F. Van Horn	48½	"
R. Cunningham	30	"
J. J. Reid	20	"
H. J. Austin	46	"
Johnston Craig	11.30	"
A. E. Todd	63.20	"
T. Austin	24	"
C. C. Watts	32½	"
B. E. Howford	28.30	"

Total to date 571.30 "

Who's Next?

John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including:—

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English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

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Heintzman & Co. Pianos

Weber Pianos, & Thomas Organs

See us for a good, slightly used piano or organ, including several of the best known makes. Most of these are in first-class condition.
Agent for Oyen and district.

Robert Smith

THE OYEN NEWS OFFICE

Harness By Mail Order

The old fashioned method of placing your order for harness and having the local harness maker make it up at his leisure is fast becoming history. The process of evolution demands that we must have a new method.

The development of this western country demands quick service, and competition creates close prices.

Mail order harness houses are springing up like mushrooms—most of them without previous experience. The Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., the house that produces the "Horse Shoe Brand", the house that has supplied 75 per cent of the team harness used in Western Canada during the last 20 years, the house that is always abreast with the times, has recently adopted a system of mail order business.

Horse Shoe Brand Goods will always interest you, and prices on their special lines will surprise you. If you have not already received a catalogue ask for particulars from—

THOS. LEES

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

Just Arrived Another Car Horses



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250
lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are
from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

These Horses will be sold at a very
low Price and can be seen at
McKenzie's Livery Barn

Anyone wanting Harness see us before buying.

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Oyen, Alta.

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 Wm. West
 Harry Appleton
 Roy Steeles
 Geo. Brown
 Reg. Owens
 Morton Cates
 Walter Brown
 E. Gibson
 R. Nesbit
 Wm. Davidson
 Lieut. G. H. Scott
 Lieut. Fred Scott
 W. Regan
 Jas. Brown
 W. Gilmore
 O. Sigman
 R. Sigman
 H. Musgrove
 Waters
 C. Dorrige
 Rutherford
 Foster
 Bradley
 C. McMurray
 Corp. J. A. Jones
 Leach
 Rutherford
 J. Byles
 Tom Cunningham
 Francis T. Morley
 E. S. Adams
 Roscoe Kline
 Chas. Ahlgren
 Dave Cole
 W. R. Stevenson
 C. Stevenson
 Floyd Horne
 Ed. Horne
 George Lingmuir
 Less Amittage
 Duncan MacKay
 H. S. Higgins
 Albert Taylor
 William Eskine
 George Hornett
 Frank Goldsmith
 Robt Buchanan
 Chas. Green
 John Henry Lennox
 Geo. Harper
 Andrew Telfer
 Harry Forbe
 William Green
 Mr. Daniels
 Arthur Yornth
 M. Akinger
 N. Dale
 Geo. Epland
 Thos. Pattison
 Earl Fife
 T. Dorrige
 Jack Scarff
 H. T. Hobbs
 J. Foster
 Fred Ormerod
 Harper
 B. G. Young
 Gordon Affleck
 Fred Townsend
 D. Cunningham
 C. H. Othen
 C. W. Holstead
 Robt Watson
 Geo. Carr
 Ed. Taggart
 Robt Louison
 Returned Veteran
 M. M. McDonald

The above list includes both men at the front and those enlisted but still in Canada. If you know of any names omitted please leave word at the office. It is our wish to make the list as complete as possible.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Cereal, will be at the Drug Store, Oyen, every Tuesday. Repairs left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Dentistry—For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, Dentist, at Alaskan Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. In Alaskan all the time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eskine of Oyen, on Friday, April 21st, a son.

Ted White of Cereal, and Geo. Curtis of Oyen have purchased cars from P. H. Peterson the local Dealer.

Here is the guaranteed paint, the supreme paint achievement of Canada.

It ought to be your paint this season. Get acquainted with the label, which is always white and gold on black.

B. B. Genuine White Lead makes B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT the "sure-pure" paint, giving an increased covering capacity and vital enduring and protective power.

Buy B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT from us. We carry a good assortment. Don't waste time and money on unguaranteed brands. The makers and agents stand behind every can of B-H "English" Paint.



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70% of Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead, and 30% Pure Oxide of Zinc

This proportion is absolutely uniform always.

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We have a copy for you, also complete B-H color folders.

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Should Stir Us.

The heavy Canadian casualty lists at St. Etloi should stir every Canadian of patriotic instinct to renewed Red Cross energy.

Behind the cold official figures of the dead and wounded there is an immense human tragedy which cries aloud for the fullest measure of our sympathy. It is the Red Cross which supplies the bandages, the clothing, the surgical supplies and the thousand and one necessities of the military hospitals to which our brave wounded men are taken after such an engagement as that in which the Canadians have just participated.

Nobody knows how soon our brave troops may again be called on to enter another St. Etloi or another Ypres. In the face of that eventuality and to discharge our plain duty it is necessary for us to see that the Canadian Red Cross Society has an increasing measure of support. — C. W. H.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from 1st, to 5th, inclusive and 11th, to 15th, inclusive every month. Cereal 6th, to 10th, inclusive.

Col. J. N. Baker of Stettin, has advised us that he will arrive in Oyen about Saturday, April 29th, with a car load of good horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 lbs. These horses are well broke and ready for work, and will offer some at reasonable prices. See them at McKenzie's Livery barn.

Dr. John P. Kerr, Veterinary Surgeon, of Toronto, will start practicing in Oyen on or about the 1th of May.

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	39 1/2
No. 2	39
No. 3	38 1/2
Flax	1.58
Oats	28
Barley	25

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Reserved Fund.....\$6,402,010

B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.

e have received

A fine assortment of

Tamarac Posts

In lengths ranging

from 6½ to 14 foot

Our prices are very attractive
on these posts

See us before placing your orders.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Rearville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Helmsdale, entertained at Easter dinner on Sunday last. Among those present were Misses Ella and Irene Johnston, Messrs. Russel and Roy Johnston, Cope Jim and Duncan McKay, Harry Dull, Harold and Vernon McCormack, and Dr. Swartzlander. The occasion was also the birthday of Mr. Gilmore and his many friends all rejoice with him on his arrival at the age of discretion. "And many of them Gil!"

Mr. M.M. McDonald and Liout. D. W. McDonald of Oyen were visitors at Dave McMurchil's farm 6-24-4 on Easter Sunday. Come again Mac and spread yourself around a little.

The Rearville Ball team has started Spring training and expects to meet all comers this summer. A stiff schedule is being arranged by Manager Peterson. Any team wishing a game should address request for same to Manager at Rearville.

Seeding is well along, the wheat being practically all in. The season is a full week ahead of 1915, the acreage about double, and the land in much better shape. Wheat is up in some fields, and is coming even all over. If the season is half as propitious as last, we believe measure will have to be taken to make Alkali and Berry Creeks navigable in order to transport the crop to market, at present rate it would take the C. N. R. about four years to clean it out.

In spite of the many promises and Government orders to the Railway Co., the car situation is still deplorable. Car No. 150 was loaded about the first of the year in Chinook and No. 200 has not yet been reached. We presume that as the stations to the east of us are cleared of congestion, more cars will be forthcoming, - at least we hope so.

R.M. of Acadia No. 241

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the R.M. of Acadia was held in Acadia Valley hall on Wednesday the 5th day of April.

All members present.

Payments as follows made by the Reeve and Secretary on April 1st, were ratified.

Gleevanah S.D. 1st quarter payment	\$150.00
Bryant do	75.00
Edendale do	200.00
Carlyle do	93.30
Lonely Trail do	150.00
Superba do	30.00
Girdale do	177.50
Bank Toronto, cheques do discount on note	63.35
Dept. Municipal Affairs	23.20
R. M. Acadia, commission on above	.50
Land Titles Office	9.70
The following accounts found correct were paid:	
Acadia Postmaster, stamps	25.75
Empress Express	25.50
J. H. Puley, gophericide	225.50
C. J. Oström, wolf bounty	2.15
Sam Adams do	4.15
A. J. Thurston do	2.15
C. M. Faulkner do	4.15
Louis Miva do	2.15
D. M. Graham do	2.00
do salary	66.65
J. Hallman ex's Edmonton Convention	21.00
Pte N. Rutherford, refund of 1915 taxes and ex.	28.30

Tax Enforcement proceedings were deferred in the case of Pte W. Fairley's land.

A. T. Barber was re-appointed municipal weed inspector for this season at a monthly salary of \$80.00.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase another five hundred packages of gophericide, and any further amounts should it be necessary, in order that every ratepayer desiring poison may have his allotment of one package to the half section.

E. L. Burges was empowered to move and re-build Pound No. 1 on his place for the sum of \$25.00.

Acadia School District for \$400.00 was accepted.

The question of the building of roads was brought up and discussed at some length. Some definite policy in this matter will be arrived at at next meeting of the Council. The ratepayers are however, assured that a certain amount will be done this year.

The Sec'y was instructed to communicate with the General Managers of the C.N. and C.P. Railway Companies, with a view to obtaining information as to when the McRorie extension and Empress-Coronation lines will be completed.

Council adjourned then adjourn to meet again the first Wednesday in May at 10.30.

New Parliament Building to be Erected

The special committee of parliament appointed by the government to consider plans for the new parliament building has made its decision, it is announced. The committee has decided to follow the general plans as drafted by Architects Pearson and Marchand, of Toronto and Montreal, with some minor changes. The contract will be let almost immediately and will be for something like \$1,500,000.

Men are still at work removing the debris and patching up the old building. It is probable that the contract for the new structure will be given to Peter Lyall & Son, of Montreal, on a basis of 10 per cent. profit.

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Your Farm and Buildings

By Using

100 per cent. Pure

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Made only of White Lead, pure White Zinc, and ground in pure Linseed Oil. Being absolutely free of all adulteration **Martin Senour Paint** will work easier, cover further than other lines of paints. If properly applied it will not crack, fade, or peel.

Buy Quality Paints only, it wears longer and covers further. Try it and be convinced.

Full Line of Undertakers Supplies
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WELL DRILLING!

Farmers Take Notice

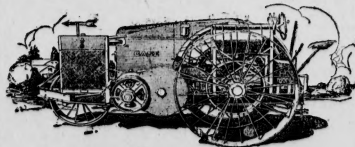
Since the war commenced prices of Casings, gasoline, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be advanced 50 cents per foot.

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